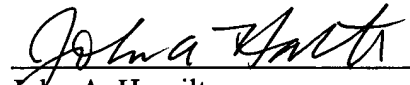


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Response (A) to Office Action Under C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This amendment/reply is being provided in response to the (non-final) Office Action dated 05 November 2004, for the above-captioned U.S. patent application. A petition and associated fee (small entity) for a two-month extension for responding to the Action is provided herewith. One additional dependent claim and two additional independent claims (objected to but allowable claims 4 and 8 re-written in independent form) have been added by this amendment, however, the total number of claims remains less than 20 total and there are now only three independent claims, so no additional fees are believed necessary for consideration of

this paper. If the payment of such fees are deemed necessary, however, such fees are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 10116-102DIV2.

Through the Amendments and the Remarks that follow, the rejections of pending claims 1-11 noted in the Action are addressed and overcome. No new matter has been introduced by the amendments. The application is now considered in a condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 3**.

Remarks begin on **page 5**.